

**Martha Contee**

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**From:** Michelle Sarna  
**Sent:** Monday, February 07, 2005 9:38 AM  
**To:** Martha Contee; Cynthia Brown  
**Subject:** RE: Digital Spectrum email

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From: Martha Contee  
Sent: Monday, February 07, 2005 9:35 AM  
To: Michelle Sarna; Cynthia Brown  
Subject: RE: Digital Spectrum email

Michelle,

How many of these do we have?

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From: Michelle Sarna  
Sent: Friday, February 04, 2005 10:24 AM  
To: Martha Contee; Cynthia Brown  
Subject: Digital Spectrum email

Below is an example of the digital spectrum emails. I am going to close these with no response sent to the consumer, however I need to know the exact script levels to use.

Thanks,  
Michelle

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Dear FCC Chairman Powell,

I oppose the FCC's proposed plans to award every U.S. television broadcaster a huge historic giveaway of the digital spectrum.

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Under the proposal advanced by your Media Bureau, each TV station would be given increased market power by permitting them to simultaneously broadcast six (or more) channels. Cable companies would be required to provide the public access to all these new channels, owned by companies such as General Electric, Disney, Viacom, Sinclair and News Corp. Such a plan would greatly increase the power of these media conglomerates. Moreover, you and your Commission have failed so far to clarify how these broadcasters should serve the "public interest" in the digital age. Your support of such a give-way in the absence of a policy that protects the public is an abrogation of your responsibility as Chairman of the FCC.

It is time that the Commission places the public's interests before those of the broadcasting industry. Broadcasters should be denied their request for multiple channel distribution on cable. (Docket #s98-120, 99-360).

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